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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: A. Chang  
TAKEHIKO NAKAI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2872  
Application No.: 09/241,851 )  
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Filed: February 2, 1999 )  
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For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT )  
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING :  
THE SAME ) March 11, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amend  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, for two months, from January 11, 2002 to March 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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02 FC:102 252.00 OP

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs starting at page 18, line 20, and ending at page 19, line 5, as follows. A marked-up copy of those paragraphs, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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